

Engineers Drop Opener, 41-14, to Paintsville

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 The Estill County Engineers 2017 football season would begin with a disappointing 41-14 loss to visiting Paintsville High School. Although Estill would control the ball for much of the game they could not stop Paintsville's quick strike and long yardage plays. Estill would total 68 plays to Paintsville's 33 on the night but only manage 279 yards of total offense.

Paintsville would open the scoring in this one on a 30 yard TD run on the third play from scrimmage. Estill could not counter but would pin the visitors inside their 20 yard line. Paintsville would then rip off an 84 yard run to take a 14-0 lead. Estill would counter on their next possession when QB E. Webb would find L. Beckler streaking down the field for a 76 yard TD pass and breathe new life into the Engineers squad. Estill would manage to go to the half trailing by only two scores.

Estill would start the second half with a near turnover on the kickoff but manage to put together a lengthy drive into enemy turf. The Engineers would

face a crucial fourth down and short only to fail to move the sticks and turn it over on downs. Paintsville would strike quickly with a 64 yard TD pass that basically sealed the outcome of this game. Another long touchdown by the visitors, a 45 yard run, would let both teams start using their reserves for some much needed experience. C. Edmonson would score Estill's second touchdown of the night on a 2 yard plunge and with the 2-point conversion, Estill would trail 35-14. Adding salt to the wound, Paintsville would return the ensuing kickoff 80 yards to set the final score.

Estill will return to action next week as they travel to take on Western Hills. Come out and support the Engineers. GO BIG BLUE!!!!

Stats:
 Passing- E. Webb- 2-5, 91 yds, 1 TD.

Rushing- T. Walker- 17-53 yards; L. Beckler- 14-40 yards; J. Stamper- 8-37 yards.

Receiving- L. Beckler- 1-76 yards, 1 TD; T. Walker- 1-16 yards.

Tackles: T. Walker- 3, 1 TFL.; J. Stamper-3-1 assist; W. Francisco- 3, 1 TFL; D. Evans- Interception.



Estill Engineer Trenton Walker rushed 17 times for 53 yards on Friday night against Paintsville but was pushed underneath the pile during this run. The Engineers lost their first game of the 2017 season, 41-14, to Paintsville. (Cathy Dawes photo)

Boys golf team finishes 2nd in Paintsville Tournament

Estill Boys Golf competed August 19th at Paintsville Country Club against 13 other teams in the Nancy and Kathy Gullett Johnson Central Invitational Golf Tournament.

Estill finished Second place with a 318 behind first place team Scott county with an impressive score of 303. Among the teams competing included Clark, East Jessamine, Johnson Central, Paintsville, and Jackson City, Whitley, Shel-

don Clark, Russell, Prestonsburg, Pikeville, Morgan and Hazard.

Pretty impressive showing for the Engineer golf team which consists of one sophomore, three freshman and one seventh grader competing against varsity teams who are dominated by juniors and seniors.

See team Boys Golf photo on Page 2 of The Estill County Tribune.

Story courtesy of Rebecca Click

Lady Engineers Volleyball Off to Nice Start

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 The 2017 Lady Engineers Volleyball Team has gotten the season rolling with a nice .500 record as they stand at 3 wins and 3 losses.

An opening loss to Wolfe Co (0-2) must have

inspired the Ladies as they travelled to play in the McCreary Central Invitational. The Lady Engineers would grab three match wins in the tourney to finish in third place. They would defeat Jelico, TN (2-0), Berea (2-0), and the host school, McCreary Central (2-1). Their

two losses would be to the teams playing for the title. They would drop matches to North Laurel (0-2), and South Laurel (0-2).

Seniors Shayla Gibson, Lauren Carroll, and Kaylee Covey provide the leadership for Coach Shayla Carroll this year as Estill is off

to a great start. Upcoming games: 8/22 Owsley Co. (A), Lee Co. (A), 8/26 Berea Lady Pirates Invitational (A), 8/28 Sayre (H), 8/29 Powell County (A).

Come out and support the Lady Engineers Volleyball Team. GO BIG BLUE!!!!!!

Boys, Girls Soccer Off to Slow Start

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 The Estill County Boys and Girls Soccer Teams have gotten off to slow starts this season. The Boys Team have dropped their first two games of the season by losing to Lincoln County 8-1 and Bath County 3-0. M. Woolery would score the only goal in the loss to Lin-

coln.

Seniors Jakolbi Crowe, Connor Harlow, and Brennon Rogers will try to direct this young group of players under the eye of first year Head Coach Andrew Hatton. Upcoming games for the Engineers: 8/23 Menifee Co. (H), 8/24 Jackson City (A), 8/28 Riverside Christian (H), 8/29 Paintsville

(H). The Estill County Girls Soccer Team has also been below par out of the gate. Losses to Fleming Co. 1-0, Bath Co. 5-0, and Belfry 3-1, have the Lady Engineers looking for some scoring threats.

Kalea Hatton has put in Estill's only goal of the year. Seniors Savannah Brewer,

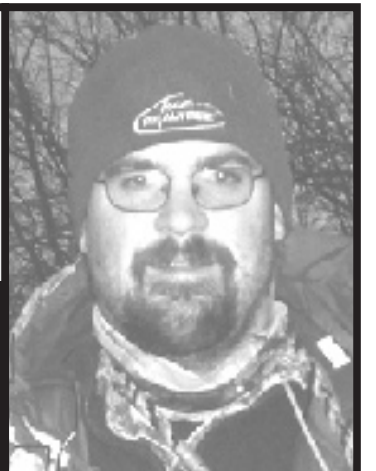
Jadeyn Rose, and Lindsey Wood look to provide some leadership to another young collection of players.

Upcoming games for the Lady Engineers: 8/23 Menifee Co. (H), 8/24 Breathitt Co. (A), 8/29 Paintsville (H).

Come out and support the Boys and Girls Soccer Teams. GO BIG BLUE!!!

Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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Retriever Training and Following God

Well, before I get started on my column I want to say a few words about all the protest and violence. Black, White, Red, Yellow; we all are Americans. We need to get along. I detest seeing the Swastika and what it stands for. Way too many Americans died fighting against those who carried that symbol.

The root of all America's problems stems from racism and discrimination. You see there is this dark-skinned Jew who has been all but kicked out of our country. He has been kicked out of our schools, government, just about everywhere. I even think He has been kicked out of some churches. This dark-skinned Jew died on a cross to save us and now we won't allow Him anywhere in our society. No Jesus, No Peace. Know Jesus, Know Peace.

Now to the retriever training. I can remember when I was training retrievers. Those first few days of training were tough. I always started with heel. The first few days consisted of me trying to teach heel while the dog bucked and jumped, wanting to do his own thing.

I wanted the dog to fol-

low me at heel always until I give it a command to do something. This took some time because the dog wanted to do its own thing, but eventually the dog would surrender to the master.

Once the dog surrendered to the master the training got easy. Most of the time the dog got to where he wanted to please the master and do what was asked.

I guess for a while I have been wanting to do ministry my way. I wanted to fit into my special niche. It was all about I. God was trying to get me to heel and I have trying to do my own thing. My own thing just never seemed to work that great.

So, this past weekend I finally surrendered to the Masters Ministry for me. I am going to let Him lead and I will follow even it means going to a foreign country. I am at the heel and waiting for His next command.

If you try to fit Jesus around your life, things are just not going to work. You must have Jesus at the center of your life. He leads, you follow; not you lead, and He follows.

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!

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